PSEs Run by Government

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of public sector enterprises run by the Central Government alongwith the number of those which are non-functional;

(b) the number of the enterprises in respect of which Government have made investment to improve their plight during 1998-99, and the amount of money so far invested, togetherwith the number of the enterprises in which investment was made but which were non-functional;

(c) the enterprise-wise details of the profit earned and loss suffered by Government in the enterprises in which investment was made; and

(d) the programme formulated by Government to revive the non-functional enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) There are 240 Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31.3.1999, till which period information in available, of which 5 are under construction. The number of units not in active production could vary from time to time depending on the circumstances. The total investment made by the Central Government in PSEs as on 31.3.1999 was Rs. 96717 crores, of which Rs. 3573 crores was made during 1998-99.

(c) The enterprise-wise details of profit and loss for the last 3 years are available in the Statements 7A & 7B of Volume-I of the Public enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000 and is a published document.

(d) It is the endeavour of the Government to revive and rehabilitate all the sick and loss making enterprises. Sick PSEs are registered with BIFR for formulating their rehabilitation/revival packages.

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